

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority under 35USC§119(e) of US provisional patent application 60/528,720, filed December 12, 2003, entitled "System and Method to Forecast the Electrical Conductivity of Anodes for Aluminum Production Before Baking", which is hereby incorporated by reference.

BACKGROUND

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SUMMARY

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DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION